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# SENATE BILL NO. 479

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal sections 334.260 and 376.1753, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to the licensure of midwives.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Sections 334.260 and 376.1753, RSMo, are repealed and three  
2 new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 334.260, 334.275  
3 and 376.1753, to read as follows:

334.260. On August 29, [1959] **2015**, all persons licensed **or certified**  
2 under the provisions of [chapter 334, RSMo 1949,] **section 376.1753** as midwives  
3 **to provide services related to pregnancy, including prenatal, delivery,**  
4 **and post partum services**, shall be deemed to be licensed as midwives under  
5 this chapter and subject to all the provisions of this chapter.

334.275. **Within one hundred eighty days of August 28, 2015, the**  
2 **board shall promulgate rules and regulations establishing the**  
3 **procedures and qualifications necessary for the licensure of midwives**  
4 **and regulating the practice of midwifery and tocological services. Any**  
5 **rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that**  
6 **is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become**  
7 **effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions**  
8 **of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and**  
9 **chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the**  
10 **general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the**  
11 **effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held**  
12 **unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule**  
13 **proposed or adopted after August 28, 2015, shall be invalid and void.**

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

376.1753. [Notwithstanding any law to the contrary,] Any person who  
2 holds current ministerial or tocolological certification by an organization accredited  
3 by the National Organization for Competency Assurance (NOCA) may provide  
4 services as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1396 r-6(b)(4)(E)(ii)(I).

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